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The specification was amended to update the status of the parent application (which is now USP 6,635,361).

The Office Action enclosed a copy of the INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT Forms PTO/SB/08A and PTO/SB/08B dated July 8, 2003 with the Examiner's initials in the left column next to each cited publication, except for JP 10-168551.

JP 10-168551 was cited in the International Search Report in English for PCT/JP00/05374. It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider and make of record JP 10-158551 for the following reasons set forth in MPEP 609:

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Enclosed is a copy of Form PTO/SB/08A dated July 8, 2003. The Examiner is respectfully requested to initial all the publications thereon, including JP 10-168551 and return the initialed Form PTO/SB/08A to the undersigned.

Applicants are pleased to note that there are no prior art rejections of the claims.

The amendment to claims 1 and 3 to 6 which involves the amount of carbon is supported in the specification on page 4, line 18; page 8, line 13 and page 9, lines 15 to 17.

New claims 7 and 8 are supported in the specification by Table 3 on page 24, wherein Steel I is in an amount of 0.0056 weight % and Steel H is in an amount of 0.0022 weight %. Steel I and Steel H are Nos. 21 to 23 in Table 4 on page 26 of the specification, which show values of anhysteretic magnetic permeability higher than 7500 (applicants' claims recite a steel sheet having an anhysteresis magnetic permeability of 7500 or higher).

New claims 9 to 11 are supported in the specification on page 7, lines 16 to 19.

Claims 1 to 6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, first paragraph, for allegedly failing to comply with the written description requirement for the reasons set forth in item no. 3 on pages 2 to 3 of the Office Action.

Claims 1 to 6 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph, for the reason set forth in item no. 6 on page 3 of the Office Action.

The claims were amended to avoid the 35 USC 112, first and second paragraph rejections.

It is respectfully submitted that the present claims comply with all the requirements of 35 USC 112.

Reconsideration is requested. Allowance is solicited.

If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

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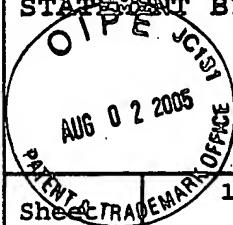
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